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PROVOST MARSHAL ACTIVITIES

Registration of Motor Vehicles Overseas

Paragraph

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1. Purpose and Scope. These Regulations provide military authorities with a uniform means of registering motor vehicles owned privately by military personnel or civilians employed by or for the Armed Forces overseas, regardless of the source of purchase. These Regulations do not apply within the territorial limits of the United States.

2. Use of DD Form 430:

a. In oversea areas where United States military services are the sole registration agencies and foreign civil governments do not exist, all vehicles classified under paragraph 1 will require military registration. The Military Registration and Certificate of Title of Motor Vehicle (DD Form 430) will be issued.

b. In all oversea areas, except possessions or Territories of the United States, whether or not civil governments exist, military registration will be required for all privately owned vehicles being returned to the United States. Since proof of ownership is required for registration, the DD Form 430 also serves as a certificate of title. As such it will tend to expedite registration of the vehicles with State registration authorities in the United States on return from overseas. Enforcement agencies of all states will be urged to recognize DD Form 430; to allow foreign licensed automobiles so registered to travel through their areas of jurisdiction; and to allow owners of such vehicles a reasonable period of grace to obtain license plates from their home State or at their permanent station.

c. Other requirements for use of DD Form 430 in oversea commands where civil

governments exist is left to the discretion of the commanders concerned.

d. Use of DD Form 430 is not intended to replace or alter existing procedures for issuing bills of sale or other sales documents used in connection with the sale of Government or commercial vehicles.

3. Completion of DD Form 430. DD Form 430 will be accomplished in duplicate; the original to be issued to the owner of the vehicle, the duplicate to be retained by the military registration agency. All items on the form are to be completed at the time of issuance, except "Certificate C" of section V-Certifications, which is to be completed by the port official in the United States upon return of the vehicle from overseas. All entries will be typewritten, all signatures will be written in ink. The form will be completed in accordance with the following instruction:

a. Registration number.-Enter number of license tag issued to the owner for external identification of the vehicle.

b. Section I-Vehicle description:

(1) *Make.* Enter trade name given to the vehicle by the manufacturer.

(2) *Year.* Enter year designated by the manufacturer.

(3) *Series or model.* Enter vehicle series or model letters and/or numbers designated by the manufacturer.

(4) *New or used.* Enter the word "new" or the word "used" as applicable.

(5) *Kind of body.* Enter appropriate word(s) indicative of the body type,

i.e., coupe, two-door sedan, four-door sedan, etc.

(6) *Color*. Enter word(s) descriptive of predominant color of exterior of the vehicle.

(7) *Number of cylinders*. Enter number of cylinders powering the vehicle.

(8) *Serial number*. Enter serial number assigned the vehicle by the manufacturer.

(9) *Engine number*. Enter the number assigned the engine.

(10) *Numbers altered*. Check "yes" or "no" as applicable. If "yes," no certificate of title will be issued until documentary proof that such alterations were made by, or at the request of, proper authority. A certificate stating the circumstances and reasons for such alterations may be accepted from the owner by the military registration agency, as proof, until documentary evidence is received from the authority authorizing the alteration. Such certificate will be notarized. (See Art. 136, UCMJ.)

(11) *Horsepower*. Enter taxable (SAE) horsepower.

(12) *Weight*. Enter manufacturer's listed weight in pounds.

c. *Section II--Ownership:*

(1) *Name of owner*. Enter last name, first name, and middle initial, as indicated on the form.

(2) *Service number*. Enter service number of military personnel or identification number of civilian personnel.

(3) *Grade*. Enter grade or rank of military personnel or similar information in the case of civilian personnel, such as, Civil Service grade, position description, job title, etc.

(4) *Military Address of Owner*. Enter official overseas address of the owner at the time of registration.

d. *Section III--Source of ownership:*

(1) *Purchased from*. Enter complete name of the individual or firm from whom the vehicle was purchased.

(2) *Address of seller*. Enter complete address, including street number, city, county, province, or other appropriate geographical or political

subdivision, and the country, of individual or firm from whom the vehicle was purchased.

(3) *Date of purchase*. Enter date as shown on the bill of sale or other sales document, evidencing the sale of the vehicle.

e. *Section IV--Lien:*

(1) *Lien in favor of*. Enter complete names and addresses of all holders of liens against the vehicle.

(2) *Kind of lien*. Describe type of lien, i.e., chattel mortgage, conditional sales contract, etc.

(3) *Date*. Enter date as shown on the mortgage or contract.

(4) *Amount of lien*. Enter total amount, expressed in terms of United States currency, of lien(s) against the vehicle.

(5) *Disposed of*. When the lien(s) has been legally satisfied, the signature of the lien holder, or his authorized representative, will be affixed and properly notarized.

f. *Section V--Certifications:*

(1) *Certificate A*. The owner, upon signing this certificate, certifies that all foregoing information is true and correct.

(a) *Signature of owner*. The owner of the vehicle will affix his written signature.

(b) *Name of owner*. Type the complete name of owner of the vehicle.

(2) *Certificate B*. This certificate will be accomplished by the commissioned officer designated by the overseas commander concerned.

(a) *Date*. Enter date the certificate is issued.

(b) *Office of issue*. Enter location of office of issue at the time the certificate is issued.

(c) *Signature*. Only the officer authorized to issue the certificate will sign in this space.

(d) *Typed name*. Type name, grade, title, and organization of the officer authorized to issue the certificate.

(3) *Certificate C:*

(a) *U. S. port of debarkation*. Enter

name of port of debarkation in the United States where the vehicle will be off-loaded from ship to shore.

(b) *Date.* Enter date when the vehicle was off-loaded.

(c) *Signature of U. S. port of debarkation officer.* The port officer authorized to

execute this certificate will sign his name in this space.

(d) *Type name.* Type name, grade, title, and organization of the port official signing this certificate.

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Air Force:

B (minus ZI and miscellaneous)

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D (CONUS):

To be distributed to Department of the Army agencies, Chief of Army Field Forces, Army headquarters, and headquarters of major oversea commands.)

C (OS):

To be distributed to all units and headquarters down to and including divisions and to units and headquarters of comparable size (Class I and II installations and Class II activities located off an installation are included).

NG: State AG (3)

USAR: None

Marine Corps:

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